

TITLE:

Method and system for communication

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ABSTRACT:

A method and a system for establishing a connection between a first computer of a first computer network and a resource of a second computer network via a third network through a gateway intervening between the second computer network and the third network. A requester issues a request for a connection from the first computer to the resource by specifying a name of the resource. A temporary IP number is returned to the first computer in answer to the request. The temporary IP number is mapped to a tunnel to the gateway. The gateway administrates the handling of data packets such that data packets addressed by the first computer to the temporary IP number, arriving through the tunnel, are routed to the resource and data packets arriving from the resource destined to the first computer, are routed through the tunnel to the first computer.

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